

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 4.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:52 and sets 7:08. High water at 7:41 a. m. and 5:17 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section thunder showers this afternoon, fair and cooler tonight and Friday moderate to brisk southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

DEATH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The sudden death of Mr. George Washington occurred while the Gazette was being put to press yesterday evening, and only the bare announcement was made. He was seated at a table in the Martha Washington cafe, northeast corner of King and Washington streets, when death overtook him. The deceased had ordered dinner and it had just been placed before him when he became ill. Dr. S. B. Moore, Dr. W. A. Warfield and Dr. Llewellyn Powell, were immediately summoned, but upon their arrival they announced that Mr. Washington was dead.

Mr. Washington was a son of the late George Washington, for many years a prominent merchant in this city. He was about 45 years old. About 25 years ago he was severely injured in a railway wreck. He was the victim of another railway accident about 12 years ago, when he fell beneath a moving freight train at King and Fayette streets and lost his right arm. In recent years he had been bookkeeper for George H. Robinson's Sons, dealers in cement, lime and plaster. The body was removed to Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment pending arrangements for the funeral, which will take place at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening. Dr. Moore, the coroner, announced that Mr. Washington's death was due to a weak heart and exhaustion from the heat.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Mrs. Alice Hallowell, of Washington and Montgomery county, Md., has instituted suit in the circuit court at Rockville against Clarence L. Gilpin, a well-known resident of Sandy Spring, for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment and assault and battery. Miss Hallowell is a daughter of the late James Hallowell, who was an educator in Alexandria. She is a woman of conceded literary ability, and is known as the "sunset poetess." It is said Miss Hallowell and two of her sisters, who reside near Sandy Spring, had trouble last summer, and that Miss Hallowell was asked to return to her home in Washington. She refused, it is stated, and her sister sent for Clarence L. Gilpin. It is contended that Mr. Gilpin procured a carriage and used force to get Miss Hallowell into the vehicle, and that she was carried to Washington against her will.

Miss Hallowell will appear in the Rockville Police Court tomorrow to prosecute Gilpin. She says Gilpin took her to Washington in a carriage and when they reached Georgia avenue and Park Road, the police were called and asked to "take a crazy woman to her home." On account of her deformity she has received countless attentions from persons high in official life. It is said that her sister, Miss Florence Hallowell, of Sandy Spring, will testify on behalf of Gilpin, and support him in his defense. Gilpin is a member of a prominent Philadelphia family and a relative of a former mayor of that city.

COOLER WEATHER PROMISED.

The hot wave of the past few days has caused much discomfort in this vicinity. The mercury in the thermometer stood at 92 degrees at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the close of the day there was a breeze from the southwest, which relieved conditions somewhat. The western heavens were obscured by clouds at an early hour this morning and as the sun rose over the Maryland hills a beautiful rainbow appeared in the west. Later a light rain fell, after which the skies cleared and at 3 o'clock this evening the mercury stood at 87 degrees.

The Weather Bureau predicts rainy and cooler conditions.

FINED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Anron Jackson, colored, and a son and a daughter were arrested yesterday by Officers Reed and Schoeni charged with disorderly conduct. Jackson and his son were fined \$5 each, but the daughter was dismissed. Another son was preferred against the father on a charge of selling liquor without a license, also with giving whiskey to a four-year-old child, for which case he was being fighting at times the Police Court of this city for a number of years.

CAKE-BAKING CONTEST.

There was a cake-baking contest at Thomas Row's store, near the Episcopal Theological Seminary yesterday for the purpose of testing the merits of cottage and a well-known brand of flour. There were 28 contestants. Prizes were awarded the following: Mrs. William Nash, Mrs. Mary Hatch, Miss Edna Tillet, Mrs. Douglas Wood, Miss Pearl McKelly, Mrs. A. Richards, Miss Ella Butler, and Mrs. Lochart. The judges were Messrs. J. D. Boyd and J. E. Legg, the latter of Alexandria.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Aaron and Charles Jackson, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each. Sophie Jackson, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed. Another charge was preferred against the first-named—that of selling liquor without a license, and he was fined \$50.

A young white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5. Joseph Timbers, Ellen Barbour and Willie Robinson, all colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

DEATH OF AN AGED RESIDENT.

Mrs. Scott, widow of Captain James Scott, died at her residence on Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibson, this afternoon. The deceased was 89 years old. She leaves three sons by her first husband—Messrs. George, John and James Wilkins.

THE FIREMEN.

As stated yesterday, a committee of firemen on that day waited on Chief Wagner, of the Washington fire department, and invited him to attend the firemen's convention and parade to be held in this city on the 25th. Chief Wagner accepted the invitation and said that he would send a battalion of men here on that occasion.

The committee today received word from Danville that a delegation of fifteen firemen from that city will attend the convention.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association last night it was decided that they would participate in the parade of the firemen's convention at which time they will have in line their engine and hose carriage.

At the meeting last night of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company W. A. Smoot was chosen vice president to represent the company in the State Firemen's Convention which meets in this city this month. The following delegates were also elected: George A. Norris, C. W. Duffey, John Leadbeater, A. Bacigalupo, G. Grump, John Knight and J. F. Petty. Baltimore, J. Luckett, E. R. Shinn, R. Smith, W. L. Craven, L. Mellen, E. Sampson and R. Evans.

PROPERTY SALES.

The sale of Alexandria county properties made by David N. Rust, jr., and recorded within the last thirty days are as follows:

A nine-room house on Howell avenue, Del Ray, to Thomas J. Smith for \$8,000. A seven-room house at Del Ray station for \$2,600, to John R. Howard. Property of Blair Johnson at Four Mile Run to Hampton House-borough. Residence near Mount Vernon avenue to H. Clay Smith for \$2,400. Three Del Ray lots for John Crain; three lots in St. Elmo for Wood, Harthorn and Co. For the Mason estate of mon and Co. For the Rust disposed of their entire holding in property located north of Virginia Highlands, for \$33,000, to Thomas C. Smith, Richard E. Claughton and others. Fourteen acres of brick clay land for a Virginia syndicate for \$1,400, to Hydraulic Press Brick Co. Residence of Mr. George W. Wells to Hugh H. Powell.

CHANGE IN LIGHT BUOYS.

The lighthouse service has announced the following changes in light buoys:

Potomac river, Maryland—Coan river gas buoy No. 5, characteristic was changed July 27 to fixed white during periods of 5 seconds, separated by eclipse of 5 seconds. Maryland—channel gas buoy No. 36, a red conical buoy, surmounted by a pyramidal lattice work supporting a lens lantern, showing a fixed white light during periods of 10 seconds, separated by eclipses of 2 seconds, was established July 27, in place of Smith's point channel buoy No. 44, a spar, which was then discontinued. The light is 12 feet above the water.

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FIRE.

The two-story frame building at Braddock Heights, occupied by Mrs. Etta G. Shields, was burned together with a part of the furniture at 9 o'clock this morning. The house, with the land, was advertised for sale at auction at 4:30 o'clock this evening by Mr. Carroll Pierce to satisfy a deed of trust. This morning a colored man was employed to move the furniture, some of which had been taken from the building when the fire was discovered and soon the house was enveloped in flames and reduced to ashes. The house was insured for \$1,000 in favor of Miss Ada B. F. Farrar, trustee. The fire, it is said, was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Arrangements are in progress for doing away with many of the single telephone wires strung through the streets of the city and placing in their stead new lead cables encasing these wires.

Two experienced telephone operators have been sent to this city from Norfolk to relieve the operators in this city, who are sick, and to instruct new operators who have recently been given positions by the company.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.

Rev. James H. Barvard, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church at Indian Head, Md., died very suddenly at that place yesterday. Mr. Barvard was born in Norfolk 69 years ago, was educated at Alexandria, was rector of churches in Philadelphia, Frederick, N. J., Houghton, Mich., Afton, N. Y., Braddock, Pa., Tompkins, Pa., and Woodbury, Conn. He married Miss Emma Crowell, of Norfolk. He was well known in his church as a pulpit orator.

CHARTER.

A charter has been granted to the Bank of Occoquan, incorporated, Occoquan, Prince William county, Incorporated: C. E. Nicol, H. Noel Garner, J. L. Perry, Robt. H. Cox, of Alexandria; R. S. Beach, vice-president; Stoneleigh, Prince William county; G. W. Hunter, president, Occoquan; John W. Garner, cashier, Capital stock, maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects and purposes: banking business.

WIN TWENTY-THIRD VICTORY. The Cardinals won their 23rd victory of the season yesterday by defeating the Regent Athletic Club of Washington by the score of 9 to 6. The feature of the game was Astyke's home run.

Shoes less than half price—200 pairs Misses' Shoes that cost to manufacture \$1.50 and \$1.75, and sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be sacrificed at 98c per pair. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Sample Shoes, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00; your choice, \$2.24. See our windows. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Rev. H. M. Canter, of the M. E. Church South, has gone to Orkney Springs to spend a short vacation. Mrs. L. S. Marrye, died yesterday, at her rooms in the University of Virginia.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mark's Church yesterday morning when Miss Lucie Chichester Compton, daughter of Mrs. Compton and the late Mr. Edward Compton, became the bride of Dr. Taylor Orrin Timberlake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Freeland Peter, assistant pastor of the Church of the Epiphany Washington in the presence of a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Eleanor Field, of Alexandria, who attended as maid of honor, wore a gown of mauve silk with a hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mr. J. E. Nell was best man.

Mrs. Urban S. Lambert has gone to Canal Dover, Ohio, to spend a month at her old home.

Mr. James Eveleth, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is recovering.

Mr. R. D. Brumback will leave this evening for a visit to the Valley of Virginia.

Miss Ethel Olsen, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. F. L. Ludwig, at Braddock Heights.

Officer Ferguson will leave tomorrow for Wilkinson's wharf to spend his vacation.

Mrs. M. P. Poindester and son, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. L. L. Armstrong, jr., 719 South Patrick street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At the meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club held last night three members were elected.

Civil-service examinations will be held on August 10 for catalogue in zoology, Smithsonian Institution, and aid Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The ladies and friends of the W. C. T. U. will go to Lorton on next Tuesday, Aug. 9th, to attend a camp meeting being held there.

Railroad men who arrived in this city this morning report that an extensive conflagration was raging near Orange last night. They also report heavy rains in that section.

At the meeting of the members of Osceola and Seminole Tribes of Red Men tonight F. B. Varney, grand sachem of Virginia, will be present and will probably make an address.

A deed was recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court today from Nannie Louise Entwistle transferring to Harry E. and Alice M. Arnold two lots of ground on the east side of Columbus street, between Oronoco and Wythe.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

ALLEGED WORTHLESS CHECKS.

George W. Taylor, of Washington, was arrested yesterday on charges of having given worthless checks to persons in payment for an automobile and a wagon. The complainants swearing out the warrants under which the arrest was made are W. J. King and Mrs. Nannie Huntley, both of Alexandria. King charges that he placed a second-hand automobile in Taylor's hands, sold for \$400; that Taylor sold it for \$40 and in payment gave him a worthless check for \$400. Mrs. Huntley alleges that she left with Taylor a second-hand wagon to sell for \$40; that Taylor sold it for \$11 and gave her an alleged worthless check for \$40. [The name of W. J. King does not appear in the Alexandria directory.]

BIDS RECEIVED.

The committee on public property met at the office of City Engineer Dunn today to receive bids for the proposed improvements to the city jail. Three bids were received and opened: Wm. Camden Iron Works, of Salem, Va., \$12,950; B. F. Smith, Washington, \$10,275; and B. F. Smith, of Washington, second bid for different kind of steel, \$9,575. The committee took no action save to refer the matter to the committee on finance.

INCREASED RATE.

The Washington-Southern and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroads, which have for some time past been transporting passengers at the rate of two cents per mile, began to sell tickets at two-and-a-half cents a mile between Richmond and Alexandria on Monday last, August 1st. This is the rate now charged by the other railroads in the state.

BENEFITS PAID.

Mr. George Uhler, secretary of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, today received from the general office and paid over to the beneficiaries the amount of the policies held in that organization by the late Park Agnew and James Smith. Mrs. Agnew was handed a check for \$3,000 and Mrs. Smith one for \$2,000.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Mason vs. W. A. & M. V. Ry. Co.; arguments heard on demurrer and matter taken under advisement.

Illiterate Soldiers.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The French school system is coming in for the severest censure today because of the fact that more than 14,000 of this year's recruits of the army can neither read nor write. Education in France is supposed to be compulsory until the age of 13, but the finding of such an army of illiterates among the military recruits has convinced the authorities that a large percentage of the juvenile population is escaping the operation of the compulsory law.

Injured internally and so badly that he may die, W. L. Bowman, of Boston, today is in a critical condition in Newburyport, Mass., following a 70-foot plunge to earth last evening of the Burgess aeroplane "Flying Fish."

100 pair ladies fine shoe worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. They are our best makes, but a little off as to style, 98 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Coal Coke Wood
Order your Coal before the advance at lowest summer prices. Best quality prompt delivery and bottom price. Phone 35. DeW. AITCHESON, 107 South Royal street.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Owing to the prevailing high price of cotton and the continued low price of the finished product, the Williamsburg Knitting Mill Company has been compelled to reduce its production.

The Cause place of 1,050 acres, situated in Spotsylvania county, belonging to W. S. Embrey's estate, was sold Thursday to Mr. J. W. Stakes, of Chicago, Ill., who contemplates moving to Virginia.

Mrs. Thomas W. Franklin died at her home in Fredericksburg yesterday. She is survived by her husband and five children. Mrs. Franklin was a daughter of the late Dr. H. D. Ashton, of King George county, and a sister of Mr. H. D. Ashton, of this city.

The Virginia State Dental Association began the forty-first annual convention in Staunton yesterday with an attendance of nearly 100 members. They will continue in session for three days. There was a large exhibit of all things pertaining to dentistry. Dr. J. E. Applewhite, of Newport News, president, opened the convention and delivered his annual address.

E. J. Thorpe, of Marshall, a brother of William J. Thorpe, whose body was found hanging from a tree on the Potomac flats at Washington Monday morning, having committed suicide, arrived in Washington yesterday and identified the body at the morgue. The body was shipped to Marshall, yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the brother.

Dr. H. I. Adler, his wife and little girl were saved from suffocation in their burning home at Newport News yesterday morning, by a little pet dog. The whole lower part of the house was in flames while the family slept on the second floor, unconscious of danger. The dog ran upstairs and by barking, barking, and pawing at the bed aroused Dr. Adler and his wife. The family escaped with difficulty through the blinding smoke. The fire department extinguished the flames after the interior of the house had been burned out.

When the case of Dr. Samuel A. Austin, indicted for murder and malpractice, was called in Roanoke yesterday his attorneys asked for a conference which was granted by Judge Staples. A motion was offered asking the court to name a commission to examine into the sanity of the physician, which was granted. The commission after hearing many witnesses, held that the accused is mentally unbalanced due to an accident of many years standing, he having sustained a fracture of the skull in falling from a train.

Would be First Woman Cop.
Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—"I shall be under the supervision of the chief of police, and his orders will govern my duties," said Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, Devilized Crabs, who would be Los Angeles' first woman policeman. "I will have many costumes to be used for different occasions. I am not afraid of anyone or anything, but I may find it necessary to carry a revolver, and will always have a police whistle with me. My field of work will be chiefly wherever young people gather for entertainment, in parks, penny arcades, moving picture shows and in the dance halls, to see that the laws are obeyed and the places kept clean and moral. I am not going in for a record on numbers of arrests, for I believe in the golden rule plan of keeping people out of jail by making them do the right thing."

Battle for a Girl.
Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 4.—Windum Craze, of this place and Harry Klinger, residing along the Trevorton road, met in a fierce bare-knuckle encounter along the Trevorton highway in order to decide which one should be entitled to the hand of a young girl with whom both are in love. Klinger won. The young man have been wooing the girl for some months past and each was bitterly jealous of the other. In order to settle the matter the principals decided to fight it out. Both were supported by seconds, while an impartial referee was chosen. Reparing to a lonely spot the principals fought before a number of spectators. In the third round Klinger got to Craze's jaw and put him to sleep. The result of the fight was reported to the girl, and it is reported that she will reject both suitors.

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F. L. Slaymaker,
313 King St.
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Clearance Sale

Of Hammocks, Lawn Swings, Chairs, Camping Outfits, Tents, Lamps, Bathing Suits, IRON AND POWER CO., INC., incorporated, at cost to make room for a large order of Christmas goods. The above mentioned goods have to be sold. Some remarkable bargains. Lawn Swings at \$3.00 each; former price \$4.50, is one of the bargains, for instance.

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